



Topaz



Hartsbourne Primary School
Hartsbourne Road
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15th November 2019

Our learning gem this week is **Topaz Brave enough to have-a-go, willing to take a chance on being wrong, kind and supportive if others are wrong.**

Rec: Darcie is always kind and Teddy is brave enough to have-a-go.

Y1: Harold is always willing to have-a-go and Zunaira is supportive to others.

Y2: Daniel is supportive in group work and Dylan has a go at challenging tasks.

Y3 Aashiyana for being kind and supportive and Ethan for challenging himself in maths.

Y4 Rocco is always kind and supportive and Erin has been being brave and taking chances.

Y5 Sabawon is always kind to his peers and Mia has been having a go at more challenging work.

Y6 Well done to Beau and Frankie who have been challenging themselves with maths.

KINDNESS

Y6: Kieran is always kind and helps his learning partner.

Y1: Rafi is a consistently kind friend to others.

WORD OF THE WEEK— Noxious. 'Those fumes are noxious...' does it mean 'sleepy, smelly or poisonous...?' Can your child use this word in a sentence.

OPEN DOOR: We had a lovely 'open door' this week, thank you those parents who attended. The children are always so keen to share their learning with others.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR WEEK

So many children in odd-socks and able to say why we were wearing them! Thank you for your support. Every class participated in some dedicated lessons focused on anti bullying and how to be a good friend. Y1 did a grand job complimenting each other, Y3 considered the bruises we get on the inside when people are mean and Y6 have made a great display for the corridor.

TEACHER TOOLKIT

We are hosting this term's Teacher Toolkit (for all three schools) after school on Wednesday 20th November so please take extra care on Hartsbourne Road as there will be very heavy traffic entering the site at 3.30pm.

DRIVING ETIQUETTE: A parent came to tell me that, at home time, another parent's car had mounted the pavement and missed her and her son by millimetres. When she remonstrated the driver made rude gestures at her! Please leave the pavements for pedestrians.

DATES FOR 2020 2021: Please note these dates have been e mailed to parents this week and are available on our website.

Best wishes for a relaxing weekend, from Valerie Hudson (Head Teacher) and all the staff at Hartsbourne.

Diary Dates

* = Parents Invited	
Teacher Toolkit for Trust staff	20.11.19
New Rec parents (2020) tour am*	21.11.19
Diwali	27.11.19
Christmas Bazaar 3.40—5.00pm*	4.12.19
OCCASIONAL DAY—CLOSED	6.12.19
New play equipment installed	9.12.19
Rec & KS1 Show pm*	11.12.19
Rec & KS1 show am*	12.12.19
KS2 show pm*	16.12.19
KS2 show— 6.00pm*	17.12.19
Christmas dinner & Jumper Day £1	18.12.19
Whole school Panto	19.12.19
End of Term at 2.00pm	20.12.19
INSET for staff	6.1.20
Return to school	7.1.20
Reception 2020 applications close	15.1.19
Disco	23.1.20
Cake Sale 3.30– 4.00pm	14.2.20
HALF TERM	17.2.20
Easter Egg Hunt	27.3.20

Friends of Hartsbourne

What	Where	When
Christmas Bazaar	Hall, Y5/6	4.12.19 3.40—5.00pm
Christmas Jumper £1	School	18.12.19
Disco and non uniform: 70's disco theme	Hall/dining room	23.1.20
Cake Sale	Hall	14.2.20 3.30—4.00pm
Easter Egg Hunt	Playground	27.3.20 3.30—4.00pm
Sponsored event	Hall	1.5.20
Movie Night (Y2-Y6)	Classrooms	20.5.20
Bring a bottle	School	26.6.20
Summer Fair	School	27.6.20
Family picnic and football event	Field and Duck	12.7.20
Crazy Hair	School	17.7.20

PARENT VIEW: Give us your feedback on the Ofsted website: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. **BRAND NEW QUESTIONS!** It really helps us to know how you feel about things so we can continue to improve and respond to parents.

BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL: Reception parents wait under the canopy (Please do not let younger siblings play with the resources).

KS1 parents/carers: Outside classroom door, at bottom of steps.

KS2 parents/carers: KS2 playground or waiting area near zig-zag path (not on the top path near the classroom doors as it causes a 'log-jam' and people can't get past with pushchairs etc).

PLEASE USE THE LOWER GATE AND ZIG ZAG PATH TO ENTER THE SCHOOL. NOT THE SIDE GATES NEAR THE PORTACABIN. THIS IS A CAR PARK AND TOO DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN TO USE.



Sika

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Roe

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Muntjac

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Fallow

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Online Safety

- **Keep Personal Information Professional and Limited:** You wouldn't hand purely personal information out to strangers individually—don't hand it out to millions of people online.
- **Keep Your Privacy Settings On:** Marketers love to know all about you, and so do hackers. Both can learn a lot from your browsing and social media usage.
- **Practice Safe Browsing:** You wouldn't choose to walk through a dangerous neighborhood—don't visit dangerous neighborhoods online. Cybercriminals use lurid content as bait.
- **Make Sure Your Internet Connection is Secure:** Use a Secure VPN Connection.
- **Be Careful What You Download:** A top goal of cybercriminals is to trick you into downloading malware—programs or apps that carry malware or try to steal information.
- **Choose strong passwords or use a password manager app.** (Try not to use dictionary words but 'alien words and symbols).
- **Make Online Purchases From Secure Sites:** Any time you make a purchase online, you need to provide credit card or bank account information—just what cybercriminals are most eager to get their hands on. Only supply this information to sites that provide secure, encrypted connections.
- **Be Careful What You Post** The Internet does not have a delete key, any comment or image may stay online forever because removing the original (say, from Twitter) does not remove any copies that other people made.
- **Be Careful Who You Meet Online:** People you meet online are not always who they claim to be. Fake social media profiles are a popular way for hackers to cozy up to unwary Web users and pick their cyber pockets.
- **Keep Your Antivirus Program Up To Date:** Internet security software cannot protect against every threat, but it will detect and remove most malware—though you should make sure it's to date. Keep these 10 basic Internet safety rules in mind and you'll avoid many of the nasty surprises that lurk online.

H elp and encourage others.

A ct responsibly and safely.

R espect everyone.

T ry our best and always work hard.

Please talk to your child about these four rules and what they mean for us all. They are designed to ensure we are all safe and able to build good memories of school.

SCHOOL SYSTEMS

The gates are open from 8.30am, children can enter the school building from 8.45am to 8.55am. Please drop older siblings at their class first and then drop younger ones.

At 3.20pm please do the reverse: collect younger children first and then walk round to collect the older children.

PLEASE BE AWARE THERE IS RESTRICTED VISIBILITY IN OUR CAR PARK SO DO NOT WALK IN OR OUT OF THE DOUBLE GATES FOR VEHICLES OR WALK THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE CAR PARK AS YOU OR YOUR CHILD MAY NOT BE SEEN.

HARTSBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING TO LEARN GEMS



Pearl

Can maintain good focus, stay on-task, ignore distractions, good listening skills for peers and adults.

Topaz

Brave enough to have-a-go, willing to take a chance on being wrong, kind and supportive if others are wrong.

Amethyst

Comfortable with mistakes; can learn from them and bounce back. Can keep calm even when upset.

Ruby

Can support others with friendliness, smiling and good listening, give praise appropriately and help others with a problem.

Sapphire

Can collaborate with others in group work, take turns, share ideas.

Listen to the ideas of others and accepts challenges/changes.

Emerald

Co-operate with different partners on a 1:1 basis and show good listening and talking skills. Take turns and co-operate to develop learning and ideas.

Diamond

Being independent and responsible by solving own problems, using different learning strategies and building on previous knowledge. Can identify next steps in learning.

BEFORE SCHOOL

Please can I remind you that children should wait quietly with their adult before school and not run around in the playgrounds, on banks, in the astro turf or using the play equipment. The morning playground is too busy with others for children to be able to play safely at this time. It is so much better if they enter the classroom calm and ready to learn.

Year 3 parents should wait at the bottom of the steps (on the KS2 playground) and Year 4 should wait near the emergency gates. This helps to keep the paths free for parents with prams and pushchairs.

PLEASE TELEPHONE ALL ABSENCE BEFORE 8.30AM, USING THE ANSWERING MACHINE ABSENCE LINE.

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